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Mr. Scott Breckinridge  
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Dear Mr. Breckinridge:

In connection with its investigation into the circumstances surrounding the assassination of President John F. Kennedy, the House Select Committee on Assassinations intends to call Ambassador Richard Helms to testify publicly before the Committee. Mr. Helms' hearing date is tentatively scheduled for the last week of September 1978.

In order to ensure that Mr. Helms' appearance is treated with the greatest degree of fairness and objectivity for both Mr. Helms' interests and those of the Central Intelligence Agency, the Committee requests that the following CIA classified documents be made available for use at Mr. Helms' public hearing:

1. Memo for: Chief/WHD for Cuba  
Subject: Espinosa allegations  
From: Harold Swenson, undated  
CIA p. 3666-3669
2. Brief for Presentation to President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy  
May 14, 1964 FOIA 695-302A  
CIA p. 1907-1927
3. MEXI 6453, (IN 36017)  
October 9, 1963 FOIA 5-1a  
CIA p. 177
4. Coleman Memorandum  
March 26, 1964  
CIA p. 2221-2222
5. Rocca Note to Helms  
March 5, 1964 FOIA 579-250  
CIA p. 2139

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6. DIR 74830  
October 10, 1963 FOIA 7-2  
CIA p. 179-81
7. DIR 74673  
October 10, 1963 FOIA 6-3  
CIA p. 785-786
8. Rocca Memorandum with attachment  
May 23, 1975  
CIA p. 1934-1962
9. AMMUG-1 Blind memo of May 5, 1964  
CIA p. 1879-1881
10. AMMUG-1 Debriefing Memorandum, Attachment 1-4  
May 11, 1964 FOIA 687-295  
CIA p. 1882-1894
11. Helms' ZRRIFLE Memoranda and QJWIN notes  
February 19, 1962 and March 6, 1963, et. al.  
CIA p. 3305-3321
12. CIA Personality File Request  
December 9, 1960 FOIA 1-1B  
CIA p. 788
13. Memorandum from Chief, CI/R+A  
February 20, 1964 FOIA 563-810  
CIA p. 784
14. Stern memo  
March 27, 1964  
CIA p. 3572
15. OFPA-73512  
December 16, 1963 FOIA 435-173A  
CIA p. 3368-3369
16. Memorandum for DDP, from David Murphy,  
C/SR Division  
April 13, 1964  
Subject: Discussion with Allen W. Dulles  
on Oswald case

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17. Memorandum for DDP, from David Murphy,  
C/SR Division  
July 8, 1964  
Subject: Discussion with Allen W. Dulles  
concerning Nosenko information on  
Lee Harvey Oswald
18. Memorandum from C/SR Division, David Murphy  
with two attachments, A and B  
July 28, 1964  
Subject: Use of Nosenko information in Warren  
Commission Report
19. 1967 IGR  
pp. 1-8, 14-56, 70, 78-118, 133

I realize that the materials the Committee is requesting do contain sensitive sources and methods. Accordingly, we would be prepared to work with you towards obtaining appropriately sanitized copies that would serve our mutual interests.

Since some of the information cited in this letter was developed from classified information, consideration should be given to assigning this letter an appropriate classification indicator.

Thank you for your continued cooperation.

Sincerely,

G. Robert Blakey  
Chief Counsel and Director

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